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COUNTRY Hungary REPORT NO. TOPIC Soviet troops in Győr

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The following information was obtained on Soviet troops in Győr (P 4E/Y 44):

1. Rifle Barracks:

a. Soldiers entering and leaving the barracks and the gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with crossed gun-barrel insignia. A few soldiers wore black-bordered black epaulets.

b. No armored vehicles were seen but the ground at the barracks gate bore the marks of track-laying vehicles. Troops did rifle drill in the area east of the barracks.

2. Artillery Barracks, Győr-Szabadhegy:

a. Apparently only occupied by a guard detail.

b. About 25 motor vehicles, presumably belonging to the Rifle Barracks unit, were parked in the barracks yard. (Barracks were observed for only a short time)

3. House on the road to Csorna (P 4E/Y 1):

Occupied by a small technical unit. Soldiers equipped with climbers, wire rolls and a field telephone were observed.

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The Soviet soldiers observed in Győr presumably belonged to component units (guards mechanized regiment ?) of the 17th Gds Mecz Div stationed in NW Hungary. The report also indicates that the division was still in its previous billeting area by March 1950.*

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